

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following  
new section:

**1 SEC. 1005. TRANSFERS OF EARMARKS.**

2       (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may transfer funds  
3 authorized for earmarks (as defined in Executive Order  
4 13457) provided in this Act or in the Report of the Com-  
5 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
6 on H.R. 5658, 110th Congress (H. Rept. 110–652) for  
7 the purpose of ensuring necessary funding to expedite the  
8 acquisition and prompt distribution of the President’s top  
9 priority life-protecting or lifesaving equipment (such as  
10 mine-resistant, ambush protected vehicles; body armor;  
11 and equipment to combat improvised explosive devices) for  
12 members of the Armed Forces conducting operations and  
13 activities in Iraq and Afghanistan.

14       (b) **REPORT.**—The President shall submit to Con-  
15 gress a report, within 120 days after any transfer under  
16 subsection (a), outlining the top priority items, including  
17 an explanation of how the items being funded by the trans-  
18 fer will be used to preserve the lives of American soldiers.

